

Man, Know Thyself.

The average number of teeth is 32.

The brain of a man exceeds twice that of any other animal.

The average weight of an adult is 150 pounds, and six ounces.

The weight of the circulating blood is 28 pounds.

A man annually contributes to vegetation 124 pounds of carbon.

One thousand ounces of blood pass through the kidneys each hour.

A man breathes about 20 times a minute, or 1,200 in an hour.

The average weight of a skeleton is about 14 pounds. Number of bones 240.

A man breathes about 18 pints of air in a minute, or upward of 7 hogsheads a day.

The average weight of the brain of a man is 3½ pounds, of a woman 2 pounds and 11 ounces.

The average height of an Englishman is 5 feet and 9 inches; of a Frenchman, 5 ft. 4 inches; of a Belgian, 5 feet 6 inches.

Five hundred and forty pounds or 1 hoghead and 1 quart of blood pass through the heart in one hour.

The heart sends nearly 16 pounds of blood through the veins and arteries each beat, and makes 4 beats while we breathe once.

One hundred and seventy five million cells are in the lungs, which would cover a surface 30 times greater than the human body.

The average of the pulse in infancy is 120 per minute; in manhood, 80; to 90. The pulse of females is more frequent than that of males.

When Zeb Vance was young.

When Senator Zeb Vance of North Carolina was younger than he is now, he used to travel extensively over the State on an easy going pacer, making stump speeches and keeping in touch with his constituents. His kinsman Robert B. Vance, followed a similar course, but made a specialty playing the Camp-meeting and church people while Zeb was looked as a lost sheep and dangerous person generally. One day Zeb was riding up a mountain path when he met a woman riding down, 'Howdy, General Vance' said she.

The gallant Zeb responded in his most effective style and the dame immediately launched in a long discussion of the "bush meetin," she had been attending, telling of the numerous brands plucked from the burning and the various trials and tribulations which are the lot of Christian souls.

"My good woman" interrupted the Senator you evidently take me for Bob Vance."

"What, Sartin."

"Well I'm Zeb."

"Lord goddlemighty!" screamed the poor woman, as she lay down on the horse's neck lapped him into a dead run down the mountain scared half to death at the thought of being along the road with Zeb Vance.

W. C. NEWLAND,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Lenoir, N.C.

June 27, 1881.

NOTICE!

By virtue of an execution in my hands for collection, issued from the Superior Court, Clerk's Office, of Watauga Co. in favor of Joel Norris & Sons & against Alfred Green, for the sum of \$8.10, with interest and costs, I will expose to public sale, for cash, at the Court house door in the town of Boone, N. C. on the 26th day of August, '89, it being Monday of the Superior Court, Alfred Green's interest in a certain tract or parcel of land of in Watauga County adjoining the lands of J. H. Brown, H. C. Miller & others, it being the home place of Alfred Green, levied on by me on the 22nd day of July 1889, to satisfy said execution and costs. This July 22nd '89. J. L. Hayes Shiff.

NOTICE!

By virtue of an execution in my hands for collection, issued from the Superior Court, Clerk's Office, of Watauga Co. in favor of D. P. Mast, Commissioner, and against B. B. Miller & W. N. Thomas for the sum of \$37.69 with interest and costs, I will expose to sale, for cash at the Court house door in Boone, on the 26th day of August '89, it being Monday of the Superior Court, B. B. Miller's interest in a certain tract of land situated in Watauga County in Meigs township on the waters of Meigs Creek, adjoining the lands of J. H. Brown, H. C. Miller and others, known as a part of the Isaac Green tract, levied on by me on the 22nd day of July '89 to satisfy said execution and costs. This July 22nd '89. J. L. Hayes Shiff.

NOTICE!

By virtue of an execution in my hands for collection, issued from the Superior Court, Clerk's Office, of Watauga Co. in favor of W. W. Woodruff & Co., and against L. L. Green for the sum of \$101.22 with interest and costs. I will expose to sale at the Court house door in Boone on the 26 day of Aug. '89, it being Monday of the Superior Court, L. L. Green's whole interest in the following described lands: One tract lying in Boone adjoining the lands of W. L. Bryan & others, known as the J. J. Horton place; another tract adjoining the lands of J. P. Spainhour and others known as the Gragg place. Third tract known as the John Horton homestead, & all other town lots belonging to said Green outside of his homestead. Levied on by me on 20 day of July '89 to satisfy said execution and costs. This July 20 '89. J. L. Hayes Shiff.

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Oct. 1st, 1888. ti.

Notice!

North Carolina. In the Superior

Watauga Co., Court.

Joseph Hayes

vs

L. L. Greene.

In the above entitled case it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that personal summons cannot be served on the defendant after due diligence, it is therefore ordered and adjudged by the court that publication be made in the Watauga DEMOCRAT, a newspaper published in the town of Boone, in the county of Watauga, and state aforesaid for six successive weeks notifying the said defendant that he is required to appear at the next term of the superior court of said county to be held on the 1st Monday before the first Monday in September 1889, at the Court house of said Co. at Boone N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action which will be for the recovery of certain real estate in Boone N. C. to wit: The place where the defendant's family now reside and also what is known as the Gragg place; both tracts containing one hundred acres more or less; or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Joe B. Todd, C. S. C.

W. B. Council Jr., R. Z. Linney, Plaintiffs atty.

This 2nd, day of July '89.

NOTICE.

North Carolina. In the Superior

Watauga Co., Court.

John R. Hodges, J. B. Hodges, H. A. Hodges, c. v. Newkirk;

Hiram Knes,

Against

A. L. Maxwell Charles H. Brown & J. F. Haupt.

In the above

entitled action it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the defendants are non-residents of the State of North Carolina and that personal service of summons cannot after due diligence be had upon them or either of them, it is therefore ordered and adjudged by the court that publication of summons be made in the Watauga Democrat, a newspaper published in the town of Boone N. C. for six successive weeks notifying the above named defendants to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of Watauga County to be held on the first Monday before the first Monday in September 1889 at the Court-house in Boone N. C. and answer or demur to the complaint in said action which will be filed during the three first days of said term, said action being to exclude the defendants from an interest they claim in a certain tract of land, on the waters of Yaden Elk, known as the Swift Ford branch tract by virtue of a lien they claim to hold in same, or the plaintiffs will apply to the court for relief demanded in the complaint. Joe B. Todd C. S. C. G. N. Folk, R. Z. Linney and W. B. Council Jr., Plaintiff's Attorney.

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